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- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Transmittal

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In re Application of: Jean J.G. Rutten et al.

For: Method and Apparatus for Imparting Curves In Elongated Implantable Medical Instruments

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 308-0758, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

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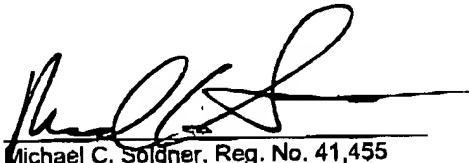
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, having a one-month due date for reply of July 3, 2003, in which the Examiner states that the March 6, 2003 reply filed by Applicants in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003 is non-responsive for failing to include an election of species as required in the February 6, 2003 Office Action.